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Applicant: Reichert
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Examiner: Amiri, Nahid
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Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment G

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments in response to the office action dated December 31, 2007. This Amendment and response is being filed after a Notice of Appeal in lieu of an Appeal Brief in order to place the claims in better arrangement for appeal, to introduce evidence for the Examiner's consideration, and to submit an Information Disclosure Statement citing a reference from a related child application.

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